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STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 – 48 are pending in the Application.

Claims 1 – 48 have been rejected by the Examiner.

Claims 1, 16, 29 and 41 have been amended, without prejudice, herein.

Reconsideration of the present Application is respectfully requested.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A system for providing instructions directly relating to a ~~for~~ substantially immovable equipment at an inaccessible location, comprising:

(A) a permanently spatially fixed processor and memory device affixed to the substantially immovable equipment, the instructions directly relating to a substantially immovable equipment residing on the memory device; and

(B) a portable memory reading device, separate from the memory device, that retrieves the instructions from the memory device and communicates the instructions to a user of said portable memory reading device,

wherein said processor processes the instructions to and from said memory device, including processing for forwarding of the instructions from the memory device to said memory reading device.

Claim 2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the memory device comprises a contact memory device.

Claim 3. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the memory device comprises a programmable read only memory device.

Claim 4. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the memory device is permanently affixed to the equipment.

Claim 5. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the memory device comprises a weather resistant memory device.

Claim 6. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the information resides on the memory device in extensible markup language format.

Claim 7. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the information resides on the memory device in hypertext markup language format.

Claim 8. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the equipment is outdoor equipment.

Claim 9. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the equipment is indoor equipment.

Claim 10. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising:

(C) a database wherein the information on the memory device is replicated; and

wherein the memory device is uniquely associated with an identifying code.

Claim 11. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the replicated information may be accessed upon receipt of the identifying code by the database.

Claim 12. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the replicated information is accessed through an internet.

Claim 13. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the replicated information is accessed through a telephone network.

Claim 14. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the database is communicatively connected to the memory device.

Claim 15. (Original) The system of claim 14, wherein the replicated information may be revised at the database, and wherein the revised replicated information may be communicated from the database to the memory device via the communicative connection.

Claim 16. (Currently Amended) A system for providing information directly relating to ~~of~~ at least one substantially immovable dedication at an inaccessible location, the information including details concerning reasons for the dedication, comprising:

(A) a permanently spatially fixed processor and memory device affixed proximate to the substantially immovable dedication, the ~~dedication~~ information directly relating to at least one substantially immovable dedication residing on the memory device; and

(B) a portable memory reading device, separate from the memory device, that retrieves the dedication information from the memory device

and communicates the dedication information to a user of said portable memory reading device,

wherein said processor processes the information to and from said memory device, including processing for forwarding of the information from the memory device to said memory reading device.

Claim 17. (Original) The system of claim 16, wherein the memory device comprises a contact memory device.

Claim 18. (Original) The system of claim 16, wherein the memory device comprises a programmable read only memory device.

Claim 19. (Original) The system of claim 16, wherein the memory device is permanently affixed proximate to the dedication.

Claim 20. (Original) The system of claim 16, wherein the memory device comprises a weather resistant memory device.

Claim 21. (Original) The system of claim 16, wherein the information resides on the memory device in extensible markup language format.

Claim 22. (Original) The system of claim 16, wherein said information resides on the memory device in hypertext markup language format.

Claim 23. (Original) The system of claim 16, further comprising:

(C) a database wherein the information residing on the memory device is replicated; and

wherein the memory device is uniquely associated with an identifying code.

Claim 24. (Original) The system of claim 23, wherein the replicated information may be accessed upon receipt of the identifying code by the database.

Claim 25. (Original) The system of claim 24, wherein the replicated information is accessed through an internet.

Claim 26. (Original) The system of claim 24, wherein the replicated information is accessed through a telephone network.

Claim 27. (Original) The system of claim 23, wherein the database is communicatively connected to the memory device.

Claim 28. (Original) The system of claim 27, wherein the replicated information may be revised at the database, and wherein the revised replicated information may be communicated from the database to the memory device via the communicative connection.

Claim 29. (Currently Amended) An information generator for use at an substantially inaccessible location, comprising:

a permanently spatially fixed processor and memory device affixed at the substantially inaccessible location, wherein said memory device includes thereon a plurality of information directly related to the substantially inaccessible location;

a portable memory reading device, wherein said portable memory reading device is physically separate from said memory device, wherein

said portable memory reading device is communicatively connected to said memory device; and

wherein, upon establishing a communicative connection with said memory device at a request of at least one user, said portable memory reading device receives the plurality of information directly related to the substantially inaccessible location for display to the user, and

wherein said processor processes the information to and from said memory device, including processing for forwarding of the information from the memory device to said memory reading device.

Claim 30. (Original) The information generator of claim 29, wherein the memory device comprises a contact memory device.

Claim 31. (Original) The information generator of claim 30, wherein the memory device comprises a programmable read only memory device.

Claim 32. (Original) The information generator of claim 30, wherein the memory device comprises a weather resistant memory device.

Claim 33. (Original) The information generator of claim 29, wherein the information resides on the memory device in extensible markup language format.

Claim 34. (Original) The information generator of claim 29, wherein the information resides on the memory device in hypertext markup language format.

Claim 35. (Original) The information generator of claim 29, further comprising:

(C) a database wherein the information residing on the memory device is replicated; and

wherein the memory device is uniquely associated with an identifying code.

Claim 36. (Original) The information generator of claim 35, wherein the replicated information may be accessed upon receipt of the identifying code by the database.

Claim 37. (Original) The information generator of claim 36, wherein the replicated information is accessed through an internet.

Claim 38. (Original) The information generator of claim 36, wherein the replicated information is accessed through a telephone network.

Claim 39. (Original) The information generator of claim 35, wherein the database is communicatively connected to the memory device.

Claim 40. (Original) The information generator of claim 39, wherein the replicated information may be revised at the database, and wherein the revised replicated information may be communicated from the database to the memory device via the communicable connection.

Claim 41. (Currently Amended) A method for providing information related to an substantially inaccessible location to the substantially inaccessible location, wherein the substantially inaccessible location is at least one selected from the group consisting of a cemetery site, a dedication site, an equipment site, and a historically notable site, comprising:

(A) storing the information directly related to the substantially inaccessible location on a permanently spatially fixed processor and memory device in a format that can be retrieved from the memory device and displayed to a user using a portable memory reading device separate from the memory device, upon request of the user on the portable memory reading device while in proximity to the processor and memory device; and

(B) substantially immovably affixing the memory device at the inaccessible location,

wherein said processor processes the information to and from said memory device, including processing for forwarding of the information from the memory device to said memory reading device.

Claim 42. (Original) The method of claim 41, comprising the additional step of:

(C) replicating the information stored on the memory device in a database.

Claim 43. (Original) The method of claim 42, comprising the additional step of:

(D) revising the replicated information at the database, and communicating the revised replicated information to the memory device over a communicable connection between the database and the memory device.

Claim 44. (Original) The method of claim 42, comprising the additional step of:

(E) providing the replicated information over a communication medium upon receipt by the database of an identifying code, the identifying code being uniquely associated with the memory device having the information stored thereon.

Claim 45. (Original) The method of claim 41, wherein the information comprises memorial information.

Claim 46. (Original) The method of claim 41, wherein the information comprises historical information.

Claim 47. (Original) The method of claim 41, wherein the information comprises reasons for the dedication.

Claim 48. (Original) The method of claim 41, wherein the information is at least one selected from the group consisting of a user's manual, operation instructions, and warranties.